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ELBA, ALA., MARCH 28, 1911.

While we differ from The Advertiser on some public questions we admit that it is not excelled as a newspaper.

Coffee County's farm lands are unsurpassed. There is no better or healthier place on earth for the farmer. Almost any kind of crop can be grown here in abundance?

The present legislature of Alabama has exceeded all previous legislatures of the state in its exercise of the taxing power.

It will take more money to run O'Neal's administration than any former administration in the history of the state.

"Taxation without representation is unjust" has a true application to the Alabama situation to day.

With liberal hand the legislature gives away, and with iron hand imposes increased tax burdens.

The grand jury took occasion to mention some commendable improvements in the offices of the circuit clerk, sheriff, probate, and to recommend steel shutters for these offices. It would be well to provide all offices with this equipment.

The present legislature of Alabama has taxed everything from our patience to ourselves. It has not, however, taxed public officers and higher salaries.

If the amount of insurance on property is made the basis of assessment value, there will be much property in Alabama that will have no assessment value at all.

Glad to see our neighbor, The Elba Clipper, getting to be such a newsy and interesting sheet. Come along my good brothers and let us make old coffee known far and wide, for she is one of the best counties in the state, and also let us show that she has two lives and progressive papers which are continually pulling for this neck of the woods.—Peoples Ledger.

The Ashville Argus commanding upon our refusal to sell whisky dealers advertising space says:

"In all its thirty eight years of existence the Argus has turned down thousands of dollars worth of these ads. In its war with the rum evils it has always been consistent and reasonable. It is very regrettable that our good prohibition merchants did not see it so, and instead of crying us down, did not support us in this. Yet the Argus has outlived many flourishing establishments in this town and may yet outlive many more. If God is for us, who can be against us?"

The revolutionists in Mexico were pleased at the resignation of the Cabinet of Diaz, but they are not yet satisfied. They are demanding the resignation of President Diaz. They are not pleased with the new cabinet, but it is now thought that peace will soon be restored.

Unwise Charity.

Some Alabama towns, or rather a few persons in some Alabama towns, have made up and sent purses to Albert Ulrich, the German who assaulted and beat Boker T. Washington in New York.

This does not speak well for these towns. It cannot be said that Ulrich had the right to assault and beat Washington, and he stands in the class of other criminals or law breakers. The negro in Alabama or New York is entitled to the protection of the law.

An Alabama negro goes to New York, and is viciously assaulted by a German, who is tried by the court, and persons in Alabama send "sympathy money" to him. What does it mean, and what will the public think of such action? Will they think that Alabama is not law-abiding? Or will such action be construed to mean that we are against the negro because he is a negro?

It is unfortunate that such unwise things are done. Ulrich is no more in need of help or sympathy than a violator of the law before a court in Alabama.

These few prejudiced persons do not represent the better and nobler classes of Alabama citizens, who believe in doing justice to all alike, regardless of race or color.

Blind Tigers in the Capital City.

It is reported that the governors letter urging sheriffs to enforce the prohibition laws has had the effect of closing up about half of the places in Montgomery where liquor was sold, but not all of them have yet gone out of business. It is said that a small boy could throw a baseball from the governors office to many blind tigers that are still active.

If this is true, then, there are blind tigers or capital hill right convenient to the capitol office's. The reason these blind tigers are established and maintained at the capitol is the fact that they are not afraid of being punished for violations of the prohibition laws. If they were, they would go out of business at once. But what is offered to take its place is worse, we believe. The change will give J. Lee Long great power in tax matters in Alabama. He, as state tax commissioner, can employ men of his own selection to go to and fro over the state and raise taxes or equalize them. It will cost the taxpayers \$25,000 a year to have this done. A great taxing machine can be established and maintained by Mr. Long under this amendment—if made the law.

In the Frozen North.

Many sections of Alaska are isolated for nine months of the year and must depend upon supplies secured during the open season. Almost every camp has Hanford's Tincture for sprains, bruises, inflamed sore eyes, etc., although it takes a year to fill the order. James Anicich handles it at Tawana—the very heart of Alaska—and out of his own stock cured one woman of a lame back after she had been unable to stand for two years. Another man took a quantity back across the mountain above the Arctic Circle to Cold Foot. The liniment is worth its weight in gold to the miners.

Your account, large or small, is urgently solicited and respectfully invited.

About the Revenue Bill.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to the revenue bill, and a conference committee is appointed to report next Wednesday.

The two amendments made by the senate are: The provision making insurance on property the basis of assessment value, and the provision denying back tax commissioners fees on raising tax assessments.

A majority of the conference committee, it is reported, are in favor of the amendments, and the house may就得 from its action in voting non-concurrence in these amendments.

The governor and his friends are bitterly opposing the change in the back tax commission law, and favor county back tax commissioners as heretofore to collect the power to raise tax assessments and charge fees for so doing.

The result of denying the county tax commissioners the right to charge fees for raising tax assessments would be virtually the abolition of their office.

The amendment also provides an appropriation of \$25,000 with which the state tax commission may employ experts to equalize taxes in the state.

J. Lee Long is Gov. O'Neal's appointed to the office of State Tax Commissioner, and Mr. Long strongly favors the amendment which practically abolishes the office of county tax commissioner and which places in his hands \$25,000 with which to employ experts to go over the state and raise taxes. The back tax commission law was passed during Governor Joseph F. Johnston's administration, and has never met the popular approval of tax payers. It has been regarded, however, by many financiers as a good law. County back tax commissioners have been much abused for raising tax assessments, and, no doubt, many people would be glad for the office to be abolished, but what is offered to take its place is worse, we believe. The change will give J. Lee Long great power in tax matters in Alabama.

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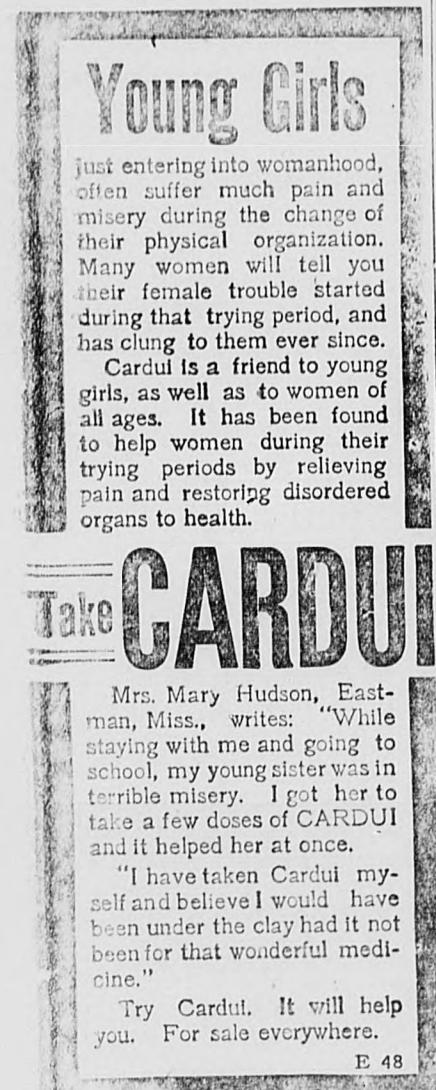
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**Girls Lost Their Lives
in New York Fire.**

New York, Mar. 27.—One hundred and forty one persons nine-tenths of them girls were crushed to death on the pavements, smothered in smoke or shriveled crisp in a shirtwaist factory fire Saturday afternoon. 500 women and girls were employed.

Nearly all, if not all, of the victims were employed by the Triangle Waist Company on the eighth, ninth and tenth floors of a ten-story loft building at No. 23 Westing Place on the western fringe of the downtown wholesale clothing, fur and millinery district. The partners of the firm, Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, escaped unscathed from the office on the tenth floor, carrying with them over an adjoining roof, Blanck's two young daughters and a governess. There was not an exit save a fire escape on the building.

How the fire started will perhaps never be known.



The Russian cabinet, headed by Premier Stolypin, has resigned. Rumors are current at St. Petersburg, Russia, that Count Korniloff, Minister to China, has been assassinated. The foreign and war offices are endeavoring to confirm this.

The French gunboats Don Prees and Génie are at anchor in the port of Veracruz, Mexico, mostly on a friendly visit. The future movements of these boats, however, is not known, and their presence is taken to mean that France intends to protect its interests in Mexico in case the revolution gets out of the federal hands.

The Brindley bill has been passed by the house providing \$5000.00 a year for county high schools. This is an increase of \$1000.00 a year.

The Huntsville Democrat has been edited by two ladies, Misses Virginia and Savannah Clay, whose grandfather was United States Senator C. C. Clay. On the 12th of March Miss Virginia Clay died, and the Democrat will now be continued by Savanna Clay as editor. We wish to thank her for her services to the paper.

A Fierce Night Alarm is to be cauterized or removed by a physician. Sutherland Eagle Eye Salve is guaranteed to cure them without pain. It is an oil and a sure cure for granulated lids. 25¢ each at all druggists.

A Smooth Skin Black Heads, Chaps, Pimples, Sores and all unhealthy condition of the skin are unsightly and detracts from the looks. Buy a box of Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve, a creamy, snow white ointment, apply or directed and your skin will be as clear as a bauble. At a dealers in medicines.

Ward--Windham.

On last Wednesday night at seven o'clock Mr. John Robert Ward and Miss Kittie Clyde Windham were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. A. L. Windham.

Only the relatives of the contracting parties were present in the parlor of the home when the bride entered on the arm of the groom and stood before Rev. O. V. Calhoun, pastor of the Methodist church, who spoke the impressive words that made them one. After congratulations they went to the Watson House where they will be at home to their friends.

Mrs. Ward is a young woman of taste and refinement, who by her sweet nature and lovable disposition has won many friends in Greene and Butler County who wish her much happiness.

Mr. Ward is a member of the force of the Advocate whom every one that has come into contact with him has spoken well of. His home in Elba, but for the past year he has been with the Advocate. We all wish him much joy on his becoming a Benedict and many good wishes will follow the happy couple—Greenville Advocate.

Mr. Ward is well known in Elba having been born and reared here. He was a member of the Clipper for a number of years.

The Clipper with many friends wish for them all the joys of married life.

A New Way To Regulate Rum.

Atlanta, Ga., March 22.—A new ordinance regulating the traffic of whiskey in the state of Georgia is about to be passed in the city council here, and it works successfully will be framed into a bill for presentation at the next session of the general assembly, with the hope that it will become a statewide law. The ordinance requires all railroads, express companies and other common carriers to make a report in writing to the chief of police or other authority in the community of every shipment of whiskey of more than a gallon which is received in the community, giving the name of the place from where it was shipped and the correct name of the man to whom it was delivered. If the same person receives more than two shipments of as much as a gallon each in the same week this must be reported.

The passage of such an ordinance, it is pointed out, would be absolutely effective in preventing the operators of blind tigers from getting large shipments of whiskey.

An attack of grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has extensively used and with good success for relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by All Druggists.

The mechanic always follows a definite plan. The lawyer analyzes the evidence and builds his argument according to established rules of logic. In short, everyone who "does things" works by system. Why should not the farmer work by system? His system should be rotation, diversification and fertilization as a basis, with approved cultural methods and improved seed varieties.

The reason they prefer Syrup Peppermint is that it is a mild, gentle laxative that does not gripe—effective and yet so mild that babies can take it. It tones and strengthens the bowels and bowel muscles so that we want to call your attention to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint, which is the best syrup for babies. It is a cathartic you will discard them when you once use it fully.

We have scores of letters from mothers saying they are using it personally and giving it to their families and friends. If you will write to Dr. Caldwell and he will promptly forward a free sample bottle, then buy it in the regular way of your favorite druggist.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill.

**Wintersmith's
Chill
Tonic**

NO CURE, NO PAY

With "break your chills" and "clear your system" as the main features of this tonic, there is nothing the chillis stay "broken". It soothes or eases other effects; not bad to taste.

As a General Tonic it will build you up and give you strength and stamina forever. Best tonic for children. For over forty years it has been a household remedy throughout the country.

Sold by all druggists. 50 cents and \$1.00.

**PUZZLE
FREE**

Say you saw this ad, and send front side of box in with your answer. Too long to mail it, so just mail me your answer. I will mail you a copy of the puzzle.

**President Taft Expresses
Sympathy for Booker
T. Washington.**

Booker T. Washington, the Alabama negro educator, while looking for Auditor Smith at New York, was viciously assaulted and severely beaten over the head with a stick by Albert Ulrich. Washington was so badly injured that he was unable for a few days to attend Ulrich's trial.

President Taft sent Washington the following letter:

"I am greatly distressed at your misfortune, and I hasten to assure you of my sympathy and my hope that you will soon recover from the wounds inflicted by an insidious and vicious character, and of my confidence in you, your integrity and purity of character, and your highest usefulness to our race and to all the people of this country."

"It would be a nation's loss if this inward incident in any way impaired your great power for good in the solution of one of the most difficult problems before us."

"I want you to know your friends are standing by you, and that I am proud to subscribe myself as one."

William H. Taft."

Has Millions Of Friends

How would you like to number your friends by millions as Buckle's Arnica Salve does? It is astounding cures in the past forty years made them. It's the best Salve in the world for sores, ulcers, eczema, burns, boils, scalds, cuts, corns, sore eyes, sprains, swellings, blisters, cold sores. Has no equal for piles. 25¢ at Harp Drug Co.

President Taft Assures

Japanese Ambassador, Baron Uchida, that the maneuvers of United States troops along the Mexican border were in no way directed toward the Japanese, and the president said he was surprised that such "malicious stories" should be circulated.

W. D. DAWKINS,

County Surveyor and N. P. and Z. J. Pr.

Brockton, Ala.

Will survey your lands and probate your deeds. Write, phone or come to see me.

Cladie Riley M. Carmichael

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Montgomery, Birmingham, New Orleans, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and all points west, also to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, also Cuba and Florida ports.

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Schedule of Trains Going East:

Train No. 60 4:55 A.M.

Train No. 62 12:20 P.M.

Train No. 38 8:05 P.M.

Trains Nos. 60 and 62 daily except Sunday

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Direct connection at Port Tampa with P. & O. S. S. Co. ships for Key West and Havana.

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